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Opening Statement

Who We Are

The war that erupted in the Sudanese capital, Khartoum, on April 15, 2023, has resulted in unprecedented humanitarian conditions since the establishment of modern Sudan States. Twenty months into the conflict, civilians continue to bear its devastating toll. Reports indicate that Sudan is witnessing one of the largest internal displacement movements in the world, with numbers steadily increasing. This is in addition to grave violations of fundamental rights.

The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) has reported that the intense conflict in Sudan has forced over 5 million people to flee their homes. With no end in sight to the violence gripping the country, residents seek safety and protection both within Sudan's borders and in neighboring countries such as Chad, South Sudan, Egypt, Ethiopia, and the Central African Republic. Additionally, the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) states that 25 million people in Sudan are in need of humanitarian assistance.

With the escalating and ongoing destruction of infrastructure and the devastation of essential services, coupled with the near-total disruption of daily life essentials in conflict areas, the loss of security and peace of mind, and the rising tensions from tribal conflicts, hate speech, and racism, the situation continues to deteriorate. The number of missing persons is increasing, humanitarian aid is unable to reach affected regions, hospitals have been rendered non-functional, life-saving medications are in complete shortage, and water, electricity, and communications have been cut off in conflict zones. Amidst all this, the specter of famine threatens everyone in areas directly and indirectly affected. Additionally, environmental disasters such as floods, epidemics, and the spread of diseases are exacerbating the crisis.

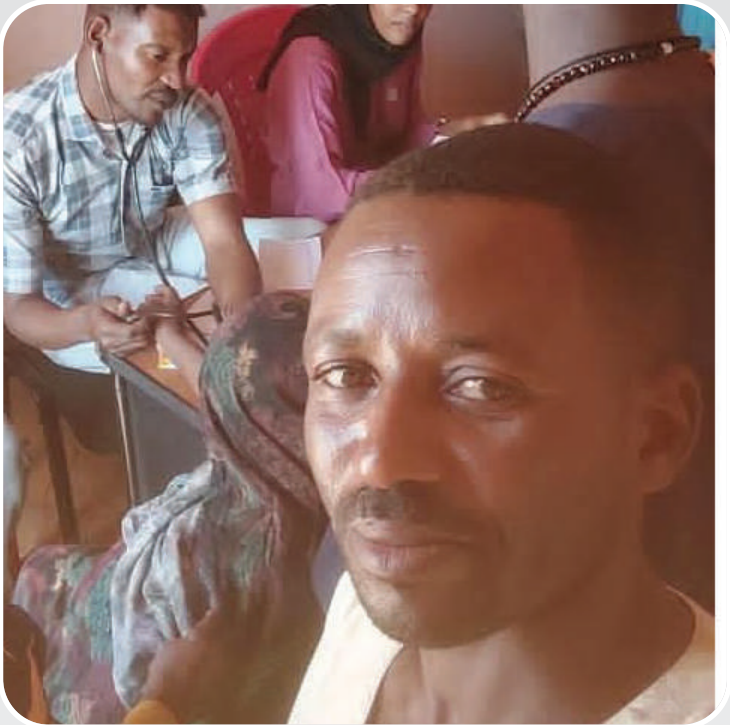
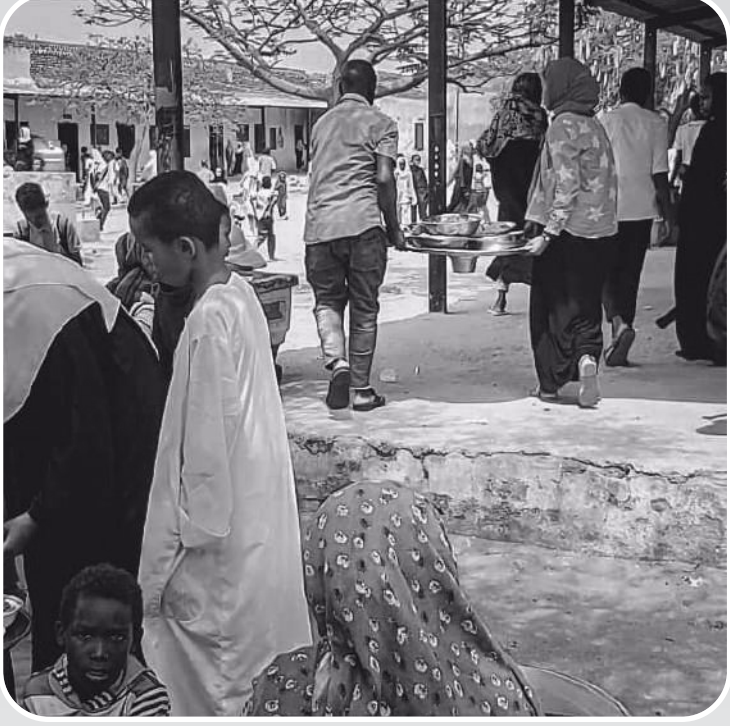
This grim reality has prompted a group of grassroots actors from emergency rooms and local and international humanitarian organizations to consider the need for alternatives and tools to mitigate the effects of the war on civilians, and to engage effectively and sustainably in alleviating its impact. These extensive discussions and deliberations resulted in the establishment of what they agreed to call the Localization Coordination Council (LCC). This council is dedicated to strategically and sustainably linking grassroots efforts with emergency interventions.

The term «grassroots work» here refers to collective efforts initiated by different groups of citizens in a free and independent manner, acting as grassroots agents in their localities and administrative units. These efforts are carried out without being bound to any political agenda, ideology, or personal or collective interests. Whether these groups are directly or indirectly affected by the war, the forms of solidarity and participatory action vary. The aim of this grassroots work is to meet humanitarian needs, provide protection for civilians from violations of their basic rights, improve essential services, and pursue developmental agendas in the later stages of collective action.

The emergency rooms and the Localization Coordination Council (LCC) are currently providing services in nine states: Khartoum, South Darfur, Central Darfur, North Darfur, East Darfur, West Darfur, West Kordofan, Kassala, and Sennar. They also have contributions and coordination with emergency rooms and initiatives in other states, which we hope and are working towards integrating into the council soon.

Here is the first inaugural issue of the «Takiya» newsletter, published by the emergency rooms of the Localization Coordination Council (LCC). The idea behind the newsletter arose from the real need to create a space where the members of the emergency rooms can reflect on their experiences and express their ideas and perspectives, each according to their region. The newsletter aims to cover solidarity aid news in the service delivery areas and disseminate it widely, with the goal of promoting broad community engagement. This will create a platform where all these experiences and ideas are unified, strengthening networking ties so that mutual learning and exchange of experiences can take place, drawing lessons and insights. It will also document the grassroots work experience for future generations in Sudan.

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Arrival of 28 Trucks Loaded with Humanitarian Aid to Khartoum State

For the first time, after twenty months since the outbreak of the war in Sudan, and through coordination, follow-up, and facilitation by the Sudanese government, the World Food Program, UNICEF, and agreements with the Rapid Support Forces, the collective efforts have resulted in the arrival of a humanitarian aid convoy. The convoy includes 28 trucks loaded with food assistance, of which 22 trucks carry approximately 750 tons of food, and 5 trucks contain essential medicines. This aid is destined for the southern belt, Kalakla, and the Jebel Aulia locality. The Khartoum State Emergency Room will oversee and distribute the aid.

The arrival of this assistance was once a dream, but it has now become a reality. The joy is overwhelming for the citizens of Khartoum State in general and for the people of Bashair in the Jebel Aulia locality south of Khartoum, in particular.

The Khartoum State Emergency Room thanked all the concerned parties who facilitated the passage of humanitarian aid. It also expressed its gratitude to the citizens who overcame their own difficulties, placing the welfare of the people as their primary concern. Special mention was made of the people of Wad Hassouna. In a video shared on Khartoum State Emergency Room's social media pages, it stated: «On December 26, 2024, after long

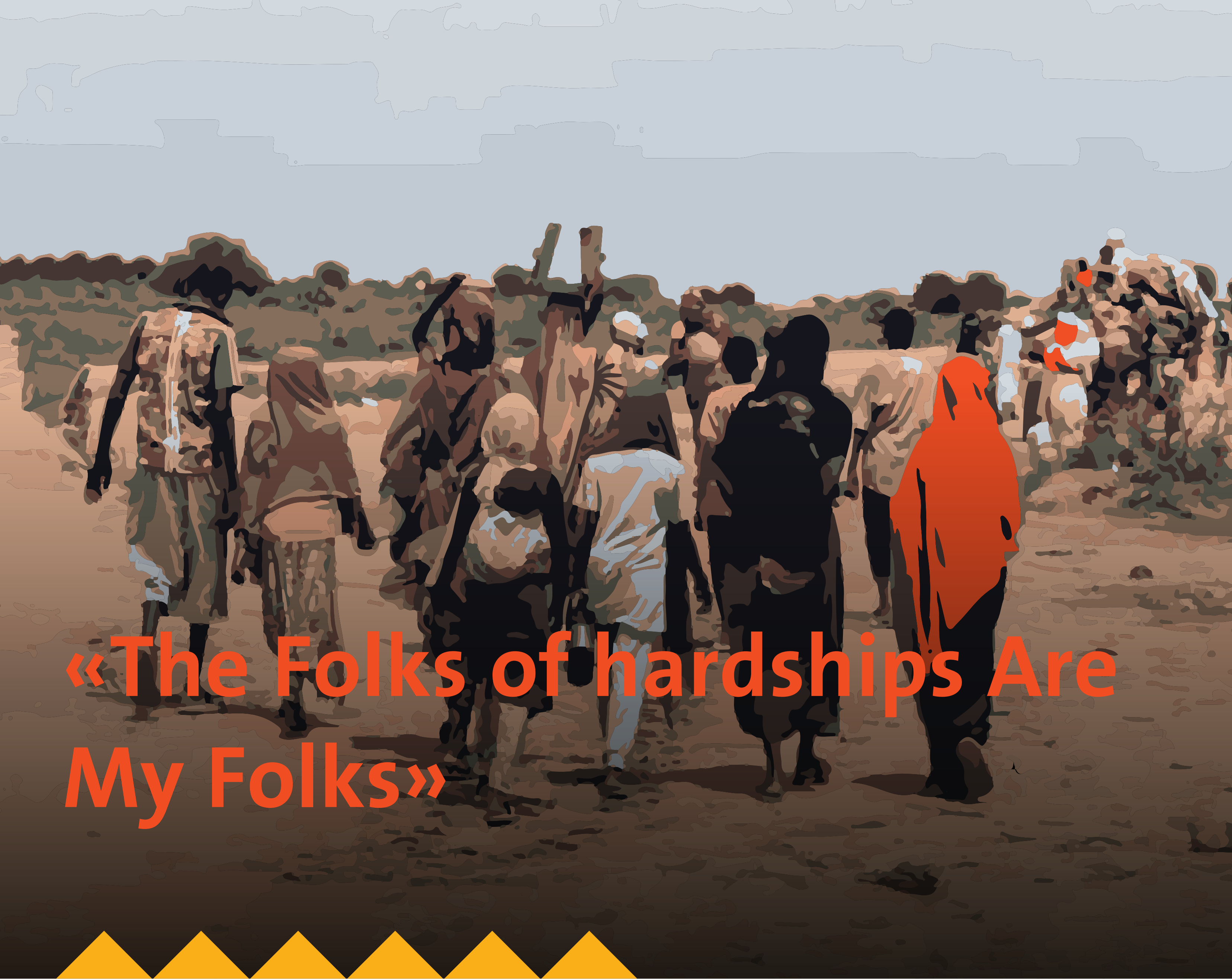
months of coordination between us in the Khartoum State Emergency Room, the World Food Program, and UNICEF, tonight we received the first humanitarian convoy in Khartoum, carrying medicines, food supplies, and provisions for the citizens. This convoy is the first time during the war that we are able to coordinate at multiple levels and open safe passages for these convoys to enter, until they reached us tonight. These convoys will assist thousands of citizens and families in Khartoum, who are truly suffering from severe famine, especially the children. Tonight, we feel an immense sense of pride, and we recognize that the efforts we made over the past year and a half, being apart from our families, and believing that we must help our country, are now bearing fruit. We are incredibly proud of everyone who made this possible tonight, and we hope it will help those in need and alleviate their suffering. God willing, we look forward to the great joy of ending the war and bringing back the people, health, food, family gatherings, and homes. Thank you very much to the Emergency Rooms, to all the volunteers in Sudan, to the organizations that believed in us and supported us, and all thanks to the volunteers.»

#TalkaboutSudan

#SafePassages

#HealthIsPriority

Emergency Rooms of Khartoum State



«The Folks of hardships Are My Folks»

Under the title «Save Us!», the Bahri Emergency Room in Khartoum State issued a distress call to evacuate residents from the Shambat area and nearby neighborhoods. These residents were forcibly displaced from their homes under inhumane conditions, fleeing without food, medicine, or means of transport. Leaving their homes behind, they

wandered aimlessly, not knowing where to turn.

The East Nile Emergency Room promptly responded to this call, organizing the relocation of most Shambat residents to safer areas. This remarkable and inspiring collaboration between the youth of the Bahri Emergency Room and

the East Nile Emergency Room exemplified the spirit of solidarity, unity, and compassion. Together, they created a legendary humanitarian effort that embodies the cherished Sudanese saying: «Imagine what it would be like if you weren't Sudanese, and The Folks of hardships Folks Are My Folks»

Bahri Emergency Room

Save Us!

On the painful morning of December 8th, between 6:00 and 7:00 a.m., before the sun had risen or the birds had awakened, the residents of Shambat Hilla were blindsided by a devastating announcement: they had just 24 hours to evacuate their area.

The sheer shock and gravity of the situation were beyond comprehension. Where will we go? Who will take us in? Questions raced through the minds of the displaced: How will these innocent children endure such hardship? How will the elderly survive this ordeal? Will we remain alive? Will we make it through this nightmare?

The morning gave way to an endless stream of uncertainty, heartache, and overwhelming fear—a reality they have been forced to live with since that early hour.

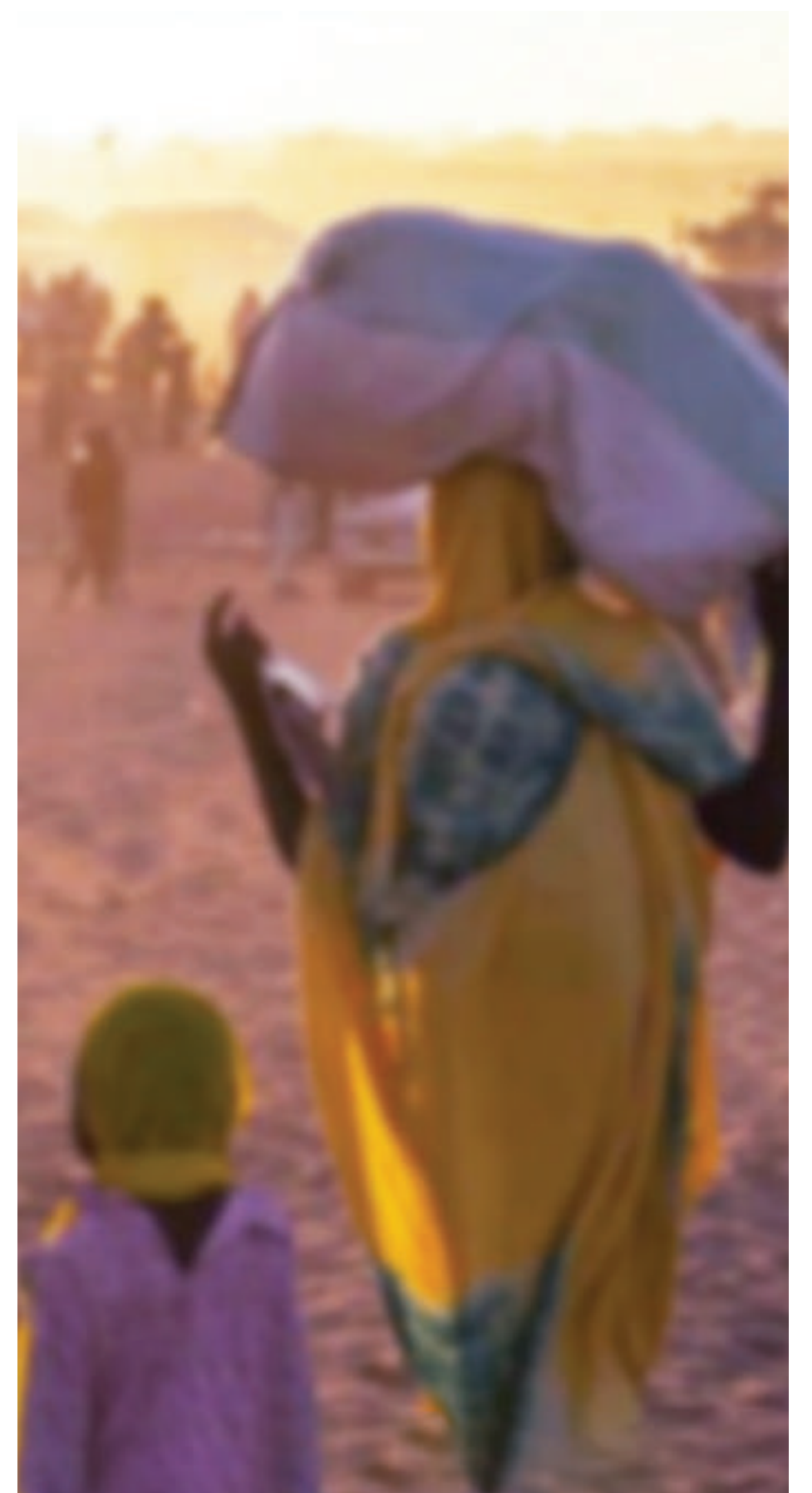
This plea echoes with urgency and pain.

#SaveBahri

#NoToForcedDisplacement

Media Unit, Bahri Emergency Room

December 9, 2024





Solidarity and Welcoming

In light of the tragic events unfolding in Bahri, particularly the wave of forced displacement impacting our family in Shambat, the East Nile Emergency Room expresses its unwavering solidarity with our community in Bahri.

We also declare that we have already begun direct coordination efforts with the Bahri Emergency Room to address this critical humanitarian crisis caused by the ongoing conflict.

Our commitment remains steadfast to standing together, offering support, and fostering unity during these challenging times.

As the East Nile Emergency Room and residents of our community, we affirm our full readiness to receive our family displaced from Bahri. All the doors of their relatives in East Nile are wide open to them. We emphasize that our arriving family is an inseparable part of the East Nile community, and their suffering is ours. The least we can do is to ensure they are warmly welcomed and supported.


We call on all humanitarian organizations, local and international entities, and the compassionate people of Sudan to urgently intervene by providing necessary assistance and

support to alleviate the hardships faced by families affected by the ongoing displacement due to the conflict.

Furthermore, we echo the Bahri Emergency Room's plea for an immediate ceasefire across Bahri, adherence to international and humanitarian laws, the opening of safe humanitarian corridors, and the protection of civilians' lives and properties.

May Allah protect Sudan and its people from all harm.

**East Nile Emergency Room
Monday, December 9, 2024**



Emergency Room of Karari

A glimpse of the medical convoy in Al-Thawra, Block 10—wherever there is need, you will find us. Our medical convoys traverse cities, villages, and neighborhoods, carrying with them the dream of hope and comprehensive healthcare for everyone in need.

We strive to provide integrated health services, ensuring that we are always the closest to safeguarding your health.

#MedicalConvoys #YourHealthMatters

**Media Office of the Emergency Room of Karari
December 22, 2024**

«Every day, you can be the hero the world needs.»

From the capital of beauty, Bahri, to the capital of creativity, Omdurman, specifically in Al-Omda neighborhood East, we held a safe space for students to showcase their artistic talents and create beautiful handmade crafts.

Today's event saw an impressive turnout of 65 participants (44 girls and 21 boys), under the supervision of the Women's Office.

Additionally, we organized a dedicated space for mothers to learn how to make glitter-decorated

hangers using a glue gun, as well as pencil cases made from recycled materials.

Together, we create, and the dream continues!

**Emergency Room of Bahri
December 22, 2024**

Emergency Room of Ombada



Death has become a specter haunting the walls of Ombada; if we don't die from gunfire, we will die from hunger.

The humanitarian situation in Ombada locality is marked by a real tragedy that requires urgent intervention. Both children and adults are suffering from hunger and malnutrition, which has led to the death of many. More than 65 communal kitchens have stopped providing vital meals for at least 20 days. These communal kitchens served no less than 9,750 families, providing for approximately 58,500 individuals per day.

The cessation of these communal

kitchens, which were providing essential meals for needy families, has worsened the situation catastrophically. These kitchens were a lifeline for many, and their closure means depriving families of the basic food that could save their lives. This tragic situation requires everyone to act swiftly and provide the necessary support. National and international organizations must intervene immediately to restore the communal kitchens and improve healthcare services. Saving the lives of children and adults in Ombada is a humanitarian duty that cannot be ignored.

Solidarity and cooperation are key

to overcoming this humanitarian crisis. Let us work together to save lives and improve living conditions in Ombada. Every effort made can make a significant difference in the lives of these people.

This is an open call to all humanitarian organizations and institutions, both national and international, to take action now before it's too late. Lives are at stake, and we must all unite to save them and uphold our humanitarian responsibilities toward these communities.

**Emergency Room of Ombada
December 11, 2024**

Water to sustain life

The Emergency Room and Health Centers in the state of South Darfur (Nyala) implemented a project to rehabilitate and maintain submersible pumps on October 23, 2024, and the project targeted residential neighborhoods that were not reached by water supply lines, in addition to neighborhoods whose lines were out of service. As part of this, the Nyala Emergency Room and Health Centers provided a technical team to maintain the pumps, targeting 70 broken pumps, and succeeded in putting them into service on December 22, 2024.

Citizens considered this project one of the most successful projects that helped alleviate their suffering, as the success rate of its implementation reached 90%, which contributed to reducing the rise in prices, and the return of water to some schools, cells, and residential areas within the neighborhoods.

Food to sustain education

Aiming to stabilizing the educational process in South Darfur state, the Emergency Room and Health Centers Nyala implemented a project aimed at supporting the kitchen of Sultan Tirab Primary School, on Wednesday, December 14, 2024, where the operation of the kitchen contributed to filling the food gap that concerned the parents of students, and the kitchen began its mission by providing breakfast to students, in addition to organizing a recreational day that helped students get out of the atmosphere of war in support of their psychological health.



With the continuation of the cursed April 15, 2023 war and the worsening humanitarian health conditions in the state of South Darfur, the Emergency Room and Health Centers Nyala contributed an effective role towards the residents of the city in light of the critical conditions it went through from hunger and drought, so the Emergency Room designed and then implemented kitchen projects (Takaya) within neighborhoods since January 1, 2024, which helped reduce the risk of famine and malnutrition diseases for children, and after the success of this project, the implementation circle expanded by turning to schools, as 20 kitchens were supported during the past ten months in various schools in the state. In December 2024, the emergency room supported a number of school kitchens, which in turn helped to attract students to school and take them out of the atmosphere of violence and war that they lived in for a whole year, and the project has found great success as the number of students returning to school increases day by day, thanks to the availability of breakfast.

In December, the Nyala Emergency Room and Health Centers are preparing to implement kitchen projects for 6 IDP shelters within the state and provide them with breakfast for 20 days for each center.

Nyala Emergency Room and Health Centers





Repairing the Nyala City Water Authority

At the beginning of November 2024, the Emergency Room and Health Centers Nyala designed a project to repair the Nyala City Water Authority (the four Musa wells), which feeds the city by 80%, and the idea of the project came due to the great and urgent need that the city's residents are going through from the lack of access to water for some neighborhoods, and if it is available, it is at the most expensive

prices. Due to these urgent circumstances, the emergency room decided to seek a radical solution to help eliminate this crisis, so the room turned to reforming the water authority itself, which in turn helps provide water at almost free of charge to citizens, which greatly reduces the bill for buying water, especially for neighborhoods that do not have main water lines.

The project was implemented during the month of December, with great effort from volunteers, and what remains now is to complete some electrical connections to the main station so that water can be pumped to all neighborhoods.

Nyala Emergency Room and Health Centers



Umm Dukhun emergency room distributes shelter materials to **150** displaced families in the town

Umm Dukhun 15-12-2024

According to the inventory conducted by the Umm Dukhun local emergency room and with the appreciable support of the Localization Hub in coordination with the Central Darfur State Emergency Rooms Coordination Council, the emergency room

implemented a project to distribute shelter materials to 150 families as the materials included blankets, washing utensils, bath buckets and other materials. The distribution process included vulnerable groups and displaced people who arrived in the locality from different states and regions as a result of the ongoing war in the country, and

this project contributes to reducing the suffering of displaced people and vulnerable families in the locality, especially with the entry of the winter season, and this support is the second of its kind received by the Chamber to implement projects that serve the displaced and vulnerable groups in the locality.



Zalingei's Wadi neighborhood emergency room distributes food to **400** families

Zalingei 21-11-2024

The Central Darfur State Emergency Room in Zalingei submitted its final statement for the implementation of the food distribution project for vulnerable and displaced families in Al-Wadi neighborhood in the Central Darfur state capital, with generous support from Norwegian People's Aid (NPA), which included basic items that meet the needs of the targeted families, as part of the response to the emergency humanitarian situation that Sudan is going through at this critical stage.

The project witnessed the distribution of 158 food baskets on the third and final day, after the food items were distributed in stages through the emergency room team

and neighborhood youth who contributed significantly to the success of this project.

The Al Wadi Neighborhood Emergency Room appreciated the great support provided by Norwegian People's Aid for the humanitarian support project, in addition to the role of contributors inside and outside the country and the executive teams of the emergency room and neighborhood youth for their efforts in making the distribution process successful, stressing its continuous commitment to provide the necessary support to the affected communities to alleviate their suffering and achieve food stability for them.



Capacity building workshop during emergency interventions

With the support of UNICEF, and in coordination with the Water and Environmental Sanitation Project and Tabashir Organization for Aid and Development, the El Fasher and Camps Emergency Room organized a training workshop targeting thirty participants from volunteers in the neighborhoods of El Fasher city, displacement gatherings and camps, in addition to participants from the water sector.

The workshop aimed to raise the capacities of volunteers in emergency rooms to contribute to the effective management of the operation of water facilities and ensure their access to citizens in abundant quantity and high quality under emergency situations.

During the workshop, volunteers in the emergency rooms said that solutions to their issues stem from

their discussions, solidarity and cooperation. They pointed to the different and diverse experiences they possess, and emphasized that they will continue to strive to develop them to face the challenges resulting from the continuing war, including the loss of lives and property and the destruction of infrastructure, and pledged to continue working to alleviate each other's suffering, whether through capacity building or providing services directly to the community. The workshop, which lasted from November 9 to 11, 2024, came to help volunteers to raise their competencies in aspects of the mechanisms of intervention during emergency work to ensure the effectiveness of the service.

December 12, 2024



Distribution of child heaters to camps in East Darfur

Last November 2024, the Al-Daein Emergency Room implemented a project to distribute shelter and clothing materials that included cars and heaters for children, said the coordinator of the Al-Daein Emergency Room: The project targeted 300 displaced families in the city, who are now living in Al-

Manara camp from the southern side, and Lagawa camp from the western side of the city, in addition to some shelters in the city center. The distribution also included clothes for displaced children in Daein.

The activity was supported by the

MPA organization, and follow-ups indicate that the need for clothing is still great, especially for children, in light of the influx of displaced people from the city of El Fasher and Nyala towards the city of El Daein following the intensified fighting and artillery and aerial bombing in these areas.



Neem camp kitchen covers the meals of 1400 displaced men and women

Within the framework of the emergency response program, the emergency room of Al-Nim camp for IDPs, sector (A) in Al-Daein city, East Darfur, implemented a collective kitchen project for IDPs in the camp with the support of

CARE International. The coordinator indicated that the ongoing war has increased the population density of the Darfur camps, which requires doubling the support and accelerating the response measures to the humanitarian situation

of the displaced people in the region. He praised the great role of CARE organization in supporting the extension of the work of the collective kitchen for an additional twenty days.



Free Course Project (Teach a Child)

East Darfur State El Daein

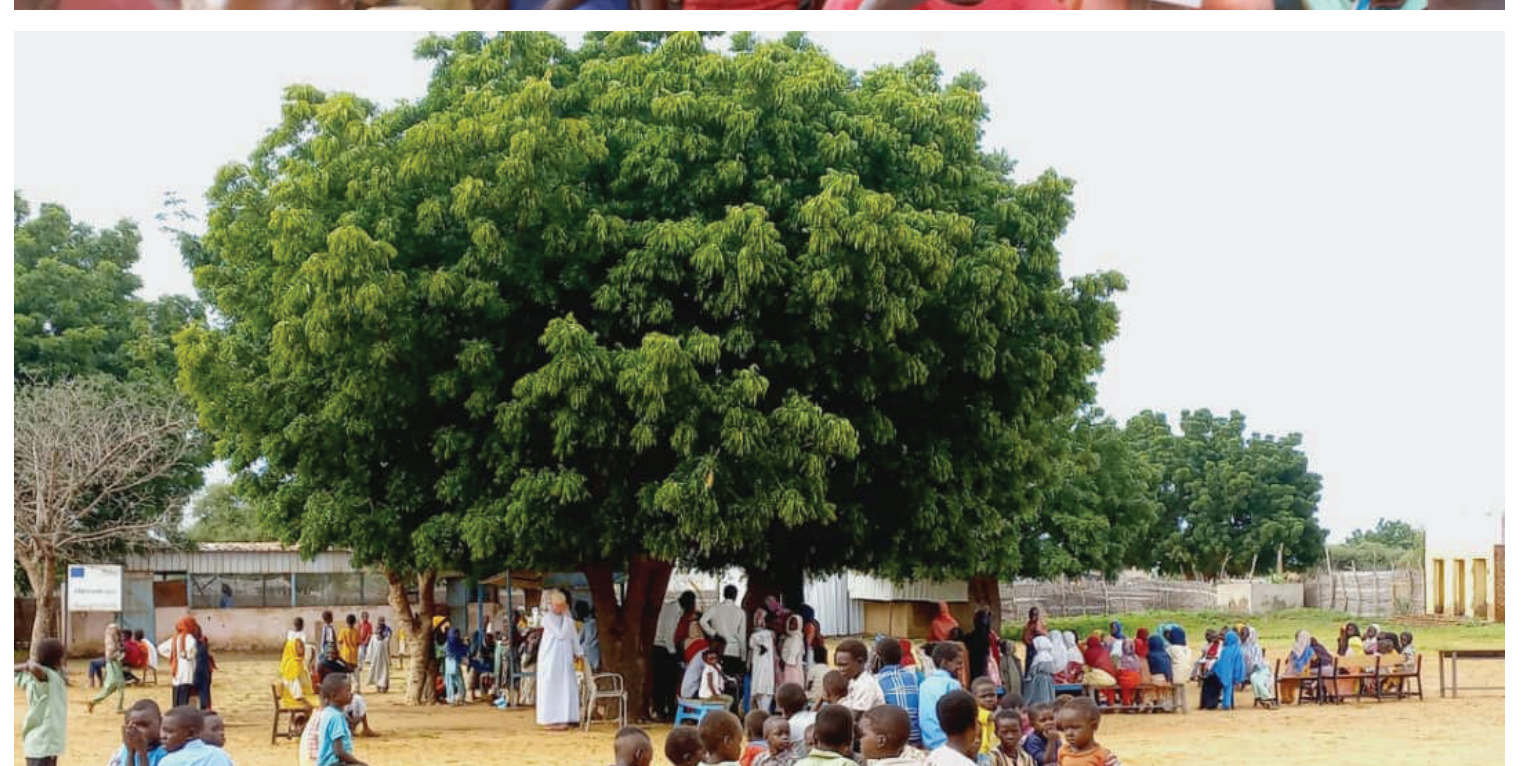
In light of the suspension of the educational process in East Darfur State, the Nim Camp Emergency Room Sector (B), with the support of the Darfur Emergency Rooms Coordination Council, implemented a free course project (Teach a Child), at Al Salam Primary Mixed School in Al Daein, Al Nim Camp neighborhood. The project lasted for three consecutive months

from September 1, 2024 until the state government announced the continuation of the learning process on December 1, 2024.

The project targeted 520 male and female students, most of whom are displaced children. The support included the operation of the school kitchen, food baskets for volunteer teachers, and school supplies for the poorest students.

The Chamber pointed out that the project faced a number of challenges due to the circumstances experienced by the students' parents in light of the deteriorating economic situation in Sudan, and appealed to national and international organizations to support the educational process in Darfur to ensure the future of children and the country.

Al-Nim Camp Emergency Room, Sector B



The emergency room of Laqawa opens the Foundation Charity School

With the help of God Almighty, with the self-effort of the emergency room of the Lagawa Nasawiya locality in West Kordofan State, the Foundation Charity School was opened in the locality despite the cursed war and in light of the bitter reality suffered by all segments of Sudanese society, and the objectives of opening the

school are to fight illiteracy and combat ignorance among the simple community, encourage children to hold onto their ambitions in order to realize their future hopes, and minimize the effects of the trauma that children have suffered as a result of the war.

December 11, 2024

Babanoussa Youth Initiative at home and abroad implements Tkiyet Um Jak

The Babanusa Youth Initiative in West Kordofan State implemented the Babanusa Tkiyet for the displaced people of Babanusa in Um Jack, with the first day targeting three shelters containing 127 families. The Tkiyet services continued for 4 days to include all the shelters in "Um Jake" administrative unit. The displaced people expressed their

thanks and appreciation to the people of Babanusa for their concern for their families amid these circumstances. The coordinator of the Babanusa "IDPs Tkiyet" project in Um Jack also thanked the volunteers who contributed to the success of the initiative.

December 19, 2024



Food Basket Project Report

Babanusa Locality - Al-Dalima Administration - Al-Kantour Administration

As part of the Babanusa Emergency Room's efforts to alleviate the suffering of citizens who suffered due to displacement, and fled their homes, leaving behind everything they own, the Babanusa Emergency Room launched on Wednesday and Thursday, December 4 and 5, 2024, the food basket project for the areas of Al-Dalima and Al-Kantour at a financial cost of 12,000,000 pounds,

and the project targeted 170 families in Al-Dalima area, and 169 families in Al-Kantour area. The basket contained foodstuffs including flour, lentils, sugar, oil, tea and soap. A total of 339 food baskets were delivered to the two areas. In this context, the Chamber is working hard to cover all families in the affected areas in the coming days, God willing.

Babanusa Emergency Room, Media Office
Monday, December 9, 2024

Distribution of **47** food baskets in **4** shelters

After counting the displaced people in the shelters, the Emergency Room in Al-Khoei, West Kordofan State, distributed 47 food baskets in 4 shelters, namely: Mohammed Ahmed Omar Secondary School shelter for 12 families, Al-Zahraa School shelter for 17 families, Al-Humaira School shelter for 5 families, and Al-Khoei New Secondary School shelter for 13 families. The watering project was also implemented for all centers. It is worth mentioning that the IDPs are still in increasing need of additional food items on a regular basis, in addition to the urgent need for winter clothes and blankets as we enter the winter season.

November 30, 2024



Distribution of health baskets for women

Within the framework of strengthening humanitarian efforts and providing assistance to communities affected by the war, the Wad Banda local emergency room implemented a health basket project for 216 girls of reproductive age, and the basket contained sanitary pads

and some supplies such as: Soap, paste and disinfectants to meet the needs of girls who have suffered from displacement and the accumulation of war crises.

Wad Banda Locality West Kordofan emergency rooms
Media Office November 2024



Operating the shared kitchen in Al-Adham administrative unit

Within the framework of strengthening humanitarian efforts and providing assistance to communities affected by the war, the emergency room of Al-Miram locality, West Kordofan state, implemented the joint kitchen

project in Al-Adam administrative unit, where the kitchen succeeded in meeting the needs of 132 families for 792 individuals.

West Kordofan Emergency Rooms
Al Miram Local Emergency Room Media Office December 2024



Al-Sanout local Emergency Room Organizes a free treatment day

On Wednesday, November 20, 2024, the Al-Sanut Local Emergency Room organized a large-scale free treatment day that benefited more than 500 people from the displaced people and the host community in Al-Baija area.

The project was supported by the organization Qasa, through the Grassroots Action Coordination Council, to support IDPs and emergency rooms in West Kordofan State. It was implemented by a group of community leaders and volunteers, in addition to a gynecologist

and obstetrician, a general practitioner, and an integrated medical team of nurses and medical assistants. The initiative was well received and widely appreciated by all beneficiaries. It is worth mentioning that the Al-Sanout Local Emergency Room will continue its efforts to provide free medical services to the needy in various areas, believing in the importance of its community role in alleviating the suffering of citizens.

Elbega: November 20, 2024



From Kassala to Halfa, a trip to promote humanitarian work

Within the framework of promoting humanitarian work and social solidarity, the Kassala Youth Emergency Room implemented a trip to the city of Halfa in coordination with the Halfa Emergency Room. The trip aimed to provide necessary humanitarian aid to affected families and distribute basic relief items to alleviate their suffering.

The trip began with prior coordination between the Kassala Emergency Room and the Halfa Emergency Room, to ensure the identification of needs and facilitate the distribution process. A comprehensive list of items to be delivered was prepared, and the readiness of the volunteer teams to carry out this humanitarian mission was ensured.

Delivery of food items:

A large amount of basic food items were delivered to the Halfa Emergency Room. The items delivered included: Flour, oil, rice, and legumes. The aim of providing these items was to support the affected families and meet their basic needs for an appropriate period of time.

The distribution of mattresses and heaters to the most needy families was done in coordination with the Halfa Emergency Room. A special focus was placed on families who are experiencing difficult living conditions, especially

in light of the low temperatures.

Coordination meetings were held between work teams to review the process of distributing materials, to ensure that they reach the beneficiaries. A field assessment was also conducted to determine the extent to which the objectives of the trip were achieved and to listen to the beneficiaries' opinions about the assistance provided.

The teams encountered some logistical difficulties during the transportation of materials due to the distance. The need for more support was also identified to cover all affected families.

All items were successfully delivered under the coordination and direct supervision of the emergency rooms in Kassala and Halfa. The aid contributed to improving the living conditions of the beneficiaries and bringing joy and reassurance to them.

This trip is a model of fruitful cooperation between the emergency rooms and exemplifies joint humanitarian work. The Kassala Youth Emergency Room emphasizes its commitment to continue providing support and assistance to affected communities in various regions.

#Kassala Youth Emergency Room
#together_we_can



Joy in the midst of the crowd, and hope born in moments of pain!

The Chamber held an awareness session and distributed 100 dignity bags for female arrivals at the Umm Salama School camp in Khashm al-Qirba, in an effort to ease burdens and provide basic needs. The Women's Emergency Room in Khashm Al-Qurba also assisted in the distribution: Wrap, dress, sanitary napkins, toothpaste, bucket, basin, basin soap, laundry soap, and glycerin.

The Chamber described the female arrivals in Umm Salama camp as a constellation of hope that illuminates the way, strong, great and patient, as well as the female arrivals in the rest of the centers, defying the difficulties together and sharing hope and love.

#Women's Emergency Room in Kassala
#Ma'ak_Walik



Sudan's "emergency rooms" nominated for the 2024 Nobel Peace Prize

On Thursday, October 3, 2024, the Oslo Peace Research Center announced its list of approved nominations for this year's Nobel Peace Prize, the winner of which is announced on October 11 each year before the award is presented in December. The list of nominees for the Nobel Peace Prize includes Sudan's Emergency Rooms, as well as the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe's Office for Democracy and Human Rights, the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in partnership with its director Philippe Lazzarini, the International Court of Justice, and UNESCO in partnership with the Council of Europe.

Nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize, Emergency Rooms is an initiative launched by a group of young volunteers that aims to provide basic services to citizens facing the risk of death, hunger and disease. They also seek to address difficulties related to the provision of drinking water, electricity and communication services. Since the beginning of the war, the emergency rooms have been working to provide support and assistance to those affected by the conflict. They provide medical care and humanitarian services to those affected by the conflict in complex environments, where volunteers face significant challenges including security risks, threats of violence and harassment.



Mutual aid lessons for emergency response rooms in Sudan

The EDF's online platform, in three languages - Arabic, English and French - has released a briefing titled: Lessons for Sudan's 2024 Emergency Shelf. The brief aims to describe key considerations for understanding emergency response rooms and how they can be supported. It also explores the implications of meaningful and feasible partnerships at the local level with national and international humanitarian actors. The brief is based on a first-of-its-kind case study on ERRs conducted between July and August 2024. Based on interviews with interviewees, the case study highlights the perspectives of ERR volunteers and explains how ERRs emerge, grow, function and partnerships.

Link:

<https://www.socialscienceinaction.org/resources/key-considerations-mutual-aid-lessons-and-experiences-from-emergency-response-rooms-in-sudan/>





Sudan Humanitarian Fund supports the emergency rooms of the Grassroots Action Coordination Council

The Sudan Humanitarian Fund (SHF) is a cost-effective way to support humanitarian action in Sudan. Under the supervision of the Humanitarian Coordinator, the SHF supports the allocation of funds to the people most in need. It also provides funding to NGOs and UN organizations. The SHF receives contributions from donors and supports humanitarian response throughout the year. Since the outbreak of the war, the SHF, through a number of international organizations such as Saferworld, ACTED, DRC, DCA, and others, has contributed to supporting the emergency rooms of the Base Action Coordination Council - either through national intermediary organizations or directly - as the emergency rooms distributed this support to meet basic humanitarian needs such as water, food, treatment, and shelter to alleviate the suffering of civilians affected by the conflict in Sudan.

A work of art from Nas Shagala and other artists in recognition of the efforts of emergency rooms

As part of the #WeAreStronger campaign to support and recognize the efforts made by emergency rooms in Sudan, #NasShaghala and a group of artists and creators dedicated a beautiful work of art in recognition of the efforts of emergency rooms in Sudan.

Through its social media pages, Nas Shagala sent a message saying:

“Emergency rooms are not just fleeting initiatives, they are the story of people who hope Sudan will be safe and secure, people who are the true reflection of the spirit of Sudan, and their stories are a source of inspiration and hope for a better future.”

She added that:

“In the midst of pain and crisis, the true spirit of the Sudanese has emerged, the spirit of giving and steadfastness. This is a message of appreciation from #NasWork for the people who work for their communities, especially the volunteers in emergency rooms across Sudan. The emergency rooms are not just fleeting initiatives, this is an organized body of more than 10,000 volunteers in all states, and they were able to reach more than 4 million Sudanese affected by the war during more than 20 months of continuous work in light of the war and the interruption of communications and humanitarian aid, and they were able to open new roads and find innovative and local solutions to help their families and communities survive and challenge the humanitarian crisis imposed by the war in Sudan. The rooms would not have been successful without the solidarity and solidarity of people inside and outside Sudan.

The nature of this work depends on the coordination of self-support from local communities and Sudanese communities in different cities around the world.



But don't forget that this work is not over, and the emergency rooms need our help, as much as we can give them.”

#Hands_with_them #hands_with_them

#Working People

#We Are Stronger

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